



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akinori MASAMURA et al.

Group Art Unit: 3753

Application No.: 10/576,258

Examiner: M. TIETJEN

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Docket No.: 127740

For: DIAPHRAGM VALVE

**AMENDMENT WITH RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the March 5, 2009 Office Action, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**